

CLAIMS

1. A stabilizer for an active substance, such as a pharmacon, comprising a fructan having a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 6 in the form of a sugar glass.

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2. A stabilizer according to claim 1, wherein the fructan has a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 10.

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3. A stabilizer according to claim 1, wherein the fructan is inulin.

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✓4. A method for stabilizing an active substance, such as a pharmacon, wherein the pharmacon is incorporated in a sugar glass of a fructan having a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 6.

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5. A method according to claim 4, wherein the fructan has a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 10.

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6. A method according to claim 4, wherein the fructan is inulin.

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7. A method according to claim 4, wherein the sugar glass is formed by spray-drying, vacuum-drying, or freeze-drying.

8. A stabilized active substance, such as a pharmacon, obtainable by a method according to claim 4.

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9. A pharmaceutical preparation comprising a stabilized active substance according to claim 8.

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10. A pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 9 in the form of a tablet, capsule, lozenge, dermatic, suppository, powder for pulmonary administration, or a rod or suspension for subcutaneous or intramuscular administration.

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11. Use of a sugar glass of a fructan having a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 6 for increasing the bioavailability of an active substance, such as a pharmacon.

5 12. Use of a sugar glass of a fructan having a number-average degree of polymerization of at least 6 for stabilizing an active substance, such as a pharmacon.

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